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In re Application of  
Ohkubo, et al. :  
Application No. 10/626,104 : DECISION ON  
Filed: July 23, 2003 : PETITION  
Attorney Docket No. 01ZS-105709 :

This is in response to the renewed petition to revive under  
37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 22, 2005.

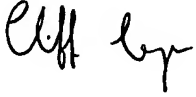
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to  
timely pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance  
mailed on October 14, 2005. This notice set a statutory period  
for reply of three months. No issue fee having been received,  
the above-identified application became abandoned on  
January 15, 2005. Applicants filed a petition to revive under  
37 CFR 1.137(b) on January 18, 2006. However, the petition was  
dismissed in a decision mailed on April 17, 2006, because  
applicant did not submit the petition fee.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee. The  
other requirements for a grantable petition were met with the  
petition filed January 18, 2006.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent  
Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed  
to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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